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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rainer FISCHER et al
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For: MOLECULAR PATHOGENICIDE MEDIATED PLANT DISEASE RESISTANCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

CLAIM 5: Line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 7: Line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 6" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 9: Line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--